

At-A-Glance-2001

	Applicator License (Core)	Dealer License	Private Certification	Commercial Certification
Who Needs One?	<p>If you intend to do pesticide work using <i>general use pesticides for hire</i> and have never had a pesticide license before, you must obtain a commercial Applicator License.</p> <p>This document is usually obtained by individuals working in the Exterminating, Lawn Care, Landscape and Tree industry.</p> <p>This also includes individuals working <i>not for hire</i> such as office building groundskeeper, apartment building landlords, custodians, condominium maintenance personnel, golf course superintendents.</p>	<p>If you intend to do pesticide work <i>selling restricted use pesticides</i>, you must obtain a Dealer License.</p> <p>This document is obtained by individuals who are employed by distributors and dealers of pesticides.</p>	<p>If you intend to do pesticide work using <i>restricted use pesticides</i> on property owned or rented by you or your employer for the purpose of raising agricultural commodities, you must obtain a Private Certification. This document is usually obtained by individuals working as farmers and growers.</p>	<p>You must take and pass the appropriate Commercial Certification category exam and have two years of relevant experience (see enclosed Resume Form on page 11 & 12).</p> <p>If you intend to do pesticide work using <i>restricted use pesticides for hire or not for hire</i> you must obtain a Commercial Certification. This document is usually obtained by individuals working in the Exterminating, Lawn Care, Landscape and Tree industry.</p>
Exam Fees	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50
Exam Times (and Lengths)	12:30 PM 125 questions (1 hour 45 minutes)	12:30 PM 125 questions (1 hour 45 minutes)	9 AM 125 questions (2 1/2 Hours)	9 AM 125 questions (2 1/2 Hours)
Passing Score	70% (87 or > out of 125)	75% (94 or > out of 125)	75% (94 or > out of 125)	75% (94 or > out of 125)
Workshops	An Applicator License Training Workshop is available through the Pesticide Education, Agroecology Program at the University of MASS. See Pages 16 and 17	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Study Materials (Order form on pages 13, 14, & 15)	Core Manual w/ supplement, Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, Massachusetts Pesticide Regulations	Core Manual w/ supplement, Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, Massachusetts Pesticide Regulations, Dealer's Package	Core Manual w/ supplement, Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, Massachusetts Pesticide Regulations, Private Certification Manuals	Core Manual w/ supplement, Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act, Massachusetts Pesticide Regulations, Commercial Certification Manuals
Insurance	Required	Not required	Not required	Required
License or Certification Expiration Dates	December 31 st	February 28 th or 29 th	December 31 st	December 31 st
Continuing Education	6 Contact hours	3 Contact hours	12 Contact hours	12 Contact hours

